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<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	1875.4530000
<i>First Inventor</i>	Hoang T. TRAN
<i>Title</i>	Programmable Management IO Pads for an Integrated Circuit
<i>Express Mail Label No.</i>	

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1105	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Multiple Dependent		0.00

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1202	2202	18	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	2201	86	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	2203	290	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	86	43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	18	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
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For: **Programmable Management IO Pads for an Integrated Circuit**  
Inventors: TRAN *et al.*  
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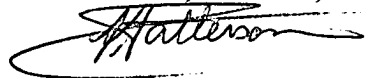
the application consisting of:

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  - b. A copy of the original Declaration, executed by Hoang T. TRAN on October 27, 2003 (2 pages), and a copy of the original Declaration, executed by Howard A. BAUMER on October 28, 2003 (2 pages);
  - c. A specification containing:
    - i. 19 pages of description prior to the claims;
    - ii. 3 pages of claims (19 claims); and
    - iii. a one (1) page abstract; and
  - d. 14 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-14);
6. Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595);
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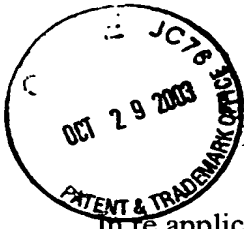
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